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SUBJECT: VISA FOR UPI CORRESPONDENT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 4242, (B) MOSCOW 4454, (C) MOSCOW 5178, (D)

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1. AFTER WEEK OF RUN-AROUND FROM MFA/PRESS SECTION ON NADLER QUESTION, VOZNIKOV CALLED PRESS ATTACHE ABOUT 1630 ON APRIL 22, OSTENSIBLY TO PROFFER INVITATION TO LENIN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FOR 1700 AT PALACE OF CONGRESS. EMBOFF DECLINED INVITATION AND LAMPNDED VOZNIKOV THAT QUESTION ON STATUS OF NADLER'S VISA APPLICATION HAD BEEN RAISED BY EMBASSY WITH SEVERAL MFA/PRESS OFFICIALS. (CONSULAR COUNSELOR ALSO RAISED QUESTION WITH MFA/CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION APRIL 22 AND WAS TOLD CONSULAR OFFICIAL WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER.)

2. VOZNIKOV SAID ANSWER HE HAD GIVEN TO UPI STILL VALID, I.E. UPI SHOULD SUBMIT VISA APPLICATION FOR ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

3. EMBOFF ASKED VOZNIKOV WHY NADLER WAS BEING DENIED VISA. VOZNIKOV SAID HE HAD NOTHING MORE TO SAY ABOUT MATTER.

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RM EMBOFF TOLD VOZNIKOV THAT WE VIEW THIS AS SERIOUS MATTER.

EMBOFF SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT CONSEQUENCES OF NADLER REFUSAL, BUT NOTED THAT APPLICATIONS WERE PENDING FOR SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS. VOZNIKOV SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIS SUPERIORS OF EMBOFF REMARKS.

5. EMBOFF INFORMED UPI BUREAU CHIEF OF CONVERSATION WITH

VOZNIKOV. UPI MAN SAID HE NOT SURPRISED AND ADDED THAT HE HOPED
US WOULD DENY "TWO OR THREE" VISA APPLICATIONS FOR SOVIET
CORRESPONDENTS.

6. RECOMMEND WE ADVISE SOVIETS TO SUBMIT ANOTHER NAME TO REPLACE
LEVCHENKO APPLICATION.
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